



# St Francis Xavier School

# newsletter

*Kids who care*

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## Date Claimer

Date	Event
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Choral Festival Rehearsal
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Prep Excursion – Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Central District Gala Day 2 (Years 4-6)
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Central District Gala Day 3 (Years 4-6)
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 1 Night School
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Cushion Concert (McAuley Centre 11.30am)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Athletics Carnival, Evan Marginson Oval (Years 2-6)
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Uniform Shop closed for Stocktake
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 2 ends
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Term 3 starts
31 <sup>st</sup> July	ICAS English (Years 4-6)
14 <sup>th</sup> August	ICAS Maths (Years 4-6)
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	St Francis Xavier ART SHOW
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Term 3 ends
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 starts
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Student Free Day
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Orientation morning for Prep 2019
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day Term 4 (school finishes at 12 noon)

## Principal's Message

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **Parent Pickup in the afternoon:**

Whilst attending for collection of children from school in the afternoon I would like to remind you that use of mobile phones when waiting the turnoff lane is unlawful. This practice could endanger the lives of your child/ren and other students at our school. Police have indicated that they will be monitoring this situation.

Police have advised that waiting/parking in the turnoff lane opposite our drop off zone is unlawful. I would advise that if you are using the pickup zone in the afternoon that you do not arrive before 2.55pm.

### **BCE Listens: Student, parent and staff surveys:**

#### **Listening to our community:**

One of the ways we can continually improve as a school is to seek regular feedback from our community.

Next term, we will be launching the Brisbane Catholic Education Listens suite of surveys and asking our parents and carers, our students and our staff what they think of St Francis Xavier School.

As partners in your child's education, what you think of our school matters. We're calling these surveys 'listening surveys' because we want to hear from as many in our community as possible. Our goal is to ensure we continually improve our efforts to provide an enriching Catholic education for every student in our care.

All surveys will be confidential. Parents/carers and staff will have a month-long window to complete the survey (from 20 July to 20 August) and teachers will be allocating a small amount of class time (we estimate about one half hour session) at an appropriate time in the first few weeks of Term 3 for our students from Years 4 – 6.

An information sheet will be sent home to parents and carers in our next newsletter and you can find out more on our parent portal.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can contact our school survey coordinator on [pgoodna@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pgoodna@bne.catholic.edu.au)

#### **What will be learnt from the surveys:**

The aim of these surveys is to help schools and system leaders better understand the views and experiences of the key members of the community: students, parents and staff. The surveys will provide information on what is being done well and where there are opportunities for improvement. Surveying every two years (from 2018) will provide valuable information to help:

- plan for the future, as part of school and system improvement agendas and the Vision Beyond 2020 project
- understand the experiences and expectations of parents
- learn more about students, particularly their experiences of school life and their wellbeing
- better support staff across our schools and offices
- measure progress.

## Who is being surveyed?

### Students:

- All students from Years 4 to 12 are encouraged to participate in the survey during appropriate class time, to be determined at a school level.
- Parents/carers have the option for their child to 'opt out'.
- The student survey also incorporates the *Student Beliefs About Ability to Learn* survey and includes questions about wellbeing.

### Parents:

- Each parent or caregiver can complete the parent survey once for each school. If the parent or carer has more than one child in the school, the survey is answered in relation to the eldest child.
- Both parents may complete the survey independently, but only once for each school.
- If a parent or carer has children in more than one Brisbane Catholic Education school, they will receive an invitation to complete a survey from each school.
- The parent survey is available in languages other than English — Vietnamese, Arabic, Mandarin, Spanish and Filipino — to ensure the survey process is as inclusive as possible. Hard copies of surveys are also available.
- We will offer parents the option of completing the survey at school during school hours on a school computer or providing hard copies to those parents who do not have internet access.

### Staff:

- All school staff are encouraged to participate in the survey, as they have in past years.
- The staff survey also includes the Teacher and Leader Mindframes Survey.

Kind regards

Veronica Lawson

## Assistant Principal's Message

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### Thought for the week

*Never take a person's dignity: it is worth everything to them, and nothing to you.* **Frank Barron**

### LITERACY

#### Help children understand how stories work.

Increase children's understanding of stories by asking questions and making comments about the characters and events in a story. Also, create opportunities for children to tell and re-enact stories. Children's ability to understand the stories they hear will support their later ability to understand the stories they read on their own.

#### Tips for Parents

1. To help your child understand that stories have a sequence of events, ask your child about something that happened on a school outing. Use questions and comments to help your child tell the story clearly in the order of events.
2. Pretend that you and your child work in a clothing store where you also repair clothes by fixing rips, broken zippers and lost buttons in your child's clothing. As you play, ask him/her to tell a story about how the clothes got damaged. Use questions and comments to help him/her tell the story clearly.
3. After finishing a book with your child, help her/him think about how the problem in the story was solved at the end. For example, "So the wolf decided not to go into the pig's house after all and he ran away. Now the pigs can live happily ever after. That's the story's resolution: that's how the story ends.
4. After going to the movies/theatre, have a conversation about what happened to the main character. Talk about the problem the character face, and what he or she did to solve it.



### ROAD SAFETY- KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!

The issue of road safety around our school continues is of utmost importance for the safety of your children. It is vital that parents, grandparents and other member of the family make every effort to follow our procedures to ensure that our children stay safe.

A few reminders:- Please stay in your car at the pick-up zone.

Children must get into the car on the passenger side of the car.



If your child is not at the area to be picked up – you will be asked to go around the block.

The school crossing is manned from 2:45-3:15pm. Please use this crossing for your safety.

## **GALA SPORTS DAY – YEAR 4-6**

Last Friday, our Year 4-6 students participated in the local primary school sports competition. This competition included netball, soccer, and rugby league. This is a great experience for all students as they compete, learn specific sport skills and develop good sportsmanship.

Gala sport will continue for another two Fridays.

## ***Reporting and Assessing***

Report cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Monday 23 June. Please note that report cards are no longer printed out.

Semester One report will indicate the knowledge your child is demonstrating and the level at which they are working. Next newsletter, I will explain the reporting levels that are used within Brisbane Catholic Education schools. It is important that you take the time to read that information as it will assist with the understanding of the level given to your child.

Parent teacher interviews will be held in the last week of this term – **Monday 25 - Friday 29** and the first week of Term 3. Letters will be sent home to parents in the near future to organise times for these important meetings to occur. It is important that you organise with your child's teacher a suitable time to attend this interview. Please return the interview return slip to your child's class teacher so times can be finalised as soon as possible.

*Enjoy your weekend*

*carolyn*

## Religious Education and Religious Life of the School

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### Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) runs from 27<sup>th</sup> May until 3<sup>rd</sup> June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National Reconciliation Week started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous People) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first 'National Reconciliation Week'. In 2000, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation.

At St Francis Xavier, we are proud to announce that we have been working on, in consultation with many parties, our school Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). This plan has been reviewed by Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools and Early Learning, has been approved and is published on the Reconciliation Australia website. We will be sharing the published document with staff on Monday and it will then be uploaded to our school website and parent portal. As a community, we look forward to implementing our RAP strategies, continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of our countries history, and the impact we can have on helping to create a positive future for all people. The theme for NRW 2018 is **Don't Keep History a Mystery.**

5W have been working hard on preparing assembly prayer for assembly this week. We invite all families to join us for assembly which will be in McAuley Centre, beginning at 8.45am.

The prayer below is one you may like to share with your family:

We pray for the gift of respect for one another. May we welcome and appreciate every person whom we meet and value all that makes us different from one another.

All: Justice and peace shall embrace and peace will follow after.

We pray for a commitment to justice. May we grow in our understanding of the rights and responsibilities of all the people who make up our community.

All: Justice and peace shall embrace and peace will follow after.

May barriers of race, culture, suspicion, misunderstanding and fears be overcome.

All: Justice and peace shall embrace and peace will follow after.

May we all seek to be agents of God's justice, love and reconciliation.

All: Justice and peace shall embrace and peace will follow after.

## Confirmation

On Thursday 7 June students from St Francis Xavier will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We ask you to pray for these students as they continue the journey of becoming full members of our church community.

Esera Esera, Frances Tyson, Olivia Jolly, Eric Le, Jacob Phipps-Ellis, Diego Fernandez, Goc Majak, Adior Majak, Dominic Guzan, Whyne Brimon, Jelenah Letoa, Jacquelyn Letoa, Jarvey Durana, Katarinah-Annie Tuatagaloa Tualogo, Ryan Nguyen, Mat Deng, Alual Deng, Thomas Spencer, and Caira Spencer.

Reconciliation and Holy Communion for children in Year 4 and above who have been Confirmed will begin on Friday 20th July at 7.00pm in the Church and will continue over 3 Fridays. Friday 3rd August will be the final session. Reconciliation will then take place for the children over 4 nights beginning with Tuesday 7th August. First Communion will take place during our Multicultural Mass on Sunday 19th August.

Fr Tuong would like to interview the parents before instruction starts so please contact the Parish Office on 3818 0111 to book a day and time.

Application forms are available from the Parish Office or ask Fr Tuong after Mass.

I hope you have a wonderful week ahead.

Take care and don't forget to share a comfortable cup of tea (coffee/hot chocolate) with someone.

Natalie

## School Fees 2018

2018 School Fee statements have been emailed and were due by 11<sup>th</sup> May **unless a Direct Debit has been set up**. Fees are invoiced per term and payment is due by Week 4. To assist with family budgeting, we ask you to consider the following payment options.

	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children
<b>Fees for 2018</b>	<b>\$1890</b>	<b>\$2680</b>	<b>\$3450</b>	<b>\$3790</b>
Payment in full by week 4 of each term	\$472.50	\$670	\$862.50	\$947.50
<b>Direct Debit</b> of 10 Monthly payments	\$189	\$268	\$345	\$379
<b>Direct Debit</b> of 20 Fortnightly payments	\$94.50	\$134	\$172.50	\$189.50
<b>Direct Debit</b> of 40 Weekly payments	\$47.25	\$67	\$86.25	\$94.75

Fees do not include other costs such as excursions, swimming, camps, school photos or extra-curricular activities.

## Concession

Families experiencing financial hardship are invited to apply for a concession. Forms are available from the School Office/Parent Portal. **Each year a new application needs to be completed.**

## How to pay

**Please note: School fees cannot be paid by Qkr at this time**

**By Direct Debit:** Forms are available from the School Office/Parent Portal and can be completed now for 2018.

**By Credit Card Payment:** (10 monthly payments on 14th of each month). Forms are available from the School Office/Parent Portal

**BPay:** Please refer to the BPay section on the front of your statement for your Biller Code and Reference number. BPay requires a minimum of \$50.00 per payment

**In Person:** Payment can be made at the School Office by EFTPOS, Credit Card, Cash or Cheque

**By Phone:** Credit Card payments can be made over the phone on 3818 0100

**Centrelink Payments:** Payment may be arranged by Centrelink Centrepay. Forms are available from the School Office

**By Mail:** Detach payment slip and return with your cheque made payable to 'St Francis Xavier School' or fill in credit card details and mail to P O Box 402, Goodna QLD 4300

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## Enrolments for Prep 2019 at St Francis Xavier School

All families with children to commence in Prep 2019 are invited to collect an Enrolment Application Pack from the School Office or complete an Application for Enrolment online via the School Website. If you know of anyone in the wider community who may be interested in enrolling their child in our school, please ask them to contact the School Office on 3818 0100 for information or for Enrolment Forms. Remember the school website [www.stfrancisxavier.qld.edu.au](http://www.stfrancisxavier.qld.edu.au). Children ready for Prep in 2019 must be born between **1 July 2013** and **30 June 2014**.

**Enrolment applications have closed. Please contact the office ASAP for an application**

## The Arts (Mrs Susan Vassella)

### **Choral Festival Rehearsal**

Just a reminder for the CHORAL Festival Rehearsal on Wednesday 6 June at St Brendans School, Moorooka.

Students from CHORC will travel to the first rehearsal by bus leaving St Francis Xavier School at 8.45am and returning by 2.55pm. Please bring your water bottles, morning tea, lunch, hat, jumper and be in **formal uniform**.

### **Cushion Concert 28<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am -12.45pm (McAuley Centre)**

Auditions for the Cushion Concert will be completed today. Successful acts will be notified via the music room window on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

This is a free concert to which our parents and friends are most welcome. The focus is on having fun, entertaining and being “kids who care” when preparing and presenting items. The concert will feature a number of the schools extracurricular groups, and select instrumentalists, vocalists, dancers and entertainers. A second concert will be held later in the year.

Thanks for your support.

*Sue*

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## Sport News (Mr Liam Bromilow)

### **Upcoming Dates for Term 2**

June 1- Met West Cross Country Trials

June 8- Gala Day 2

June 15- Gala Day 3

June 29- St Francis Xavier Athletics Carnival

### **Sport Updates**

All sporting updates including training cancellations can be found on our twitter page (@SFXSport). You don't have to sign up to twitter to view the page, you can just google search @SFXSport.

*Liam Bromilow*

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## Library News (Mrs Louise Brooks, Mrs Kimberley Nearhos)

Last Wednesday, students enjoyed participating in this year's **NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME** and completed the activities we provided. Lots of word searches, chatterboxes and finger puppets were made following listening to Hickory Dickory Dash by Tony Wilson.



Over the next few weeks we will be encouraging students to enter this –

**COMPETITION – and win \$100 book voucher for you and the school!**

Students pick their favourite Reading Australia book from [www.readingaustralia.com](http://www.readingaustralia.com) – there over 300 to choose from and posters are in the library showing those we have in our collection.

The challenge is to describe their chosen book in a catchy 10 words or less. Example

*'Family takes off in van, has an epic Australian adventure.'* (*Are We There Yet?* by Alison Lester)

Send in students' entries to [readingaustralia@copyright.com.au](mailto:readingaustralia@copyright.com.au) by 5pm EST on 2 July 2018. Entries must include STUDENT'S NAME, YEAR GROUP AND NAME OF SCHOOL. We are happy to submit entries if a parent has given written permission for us to provide the above information.

## Bookclub (Mrs Debbie Kenny)

Book club forms have been handed out. Closing date is **Friday 8th June**. Please use the LOOP online ordering system. This is a secure ordering site and is easy to navigate. This makes ordering much easier and there is no need for money or forms to be returned to school.

If you want us to keep the order in the library for you please contact us via email at:-

[pgoolibrary@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pgoolibrary@bne.catholic.edu.au).

If you order online there is an option to tick "gift order" which means I will keep the order in the library and I will contact you on the phone number listed with the school.

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## Student Well Being (Mrs Rebecca Thompson)

### The benefits of being in nature

Exposure to the natural environment is linked to enhanced mood and better mental health.

*'Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul' – John Muir*

We all want our children to be happy, healthy, and physically fit. As busy as we are, it's important to find time to help children develop good habits that contribute to a lifelong focus on wellness. We may hope that feeding them nutritious foods or enrolling them in gymnastics or karate classes will be enough to accomplish these goals.

Though these activities can certainly have a positive impact on health and fitness, the reality is that one of the best gifts we can give our children is to introduce them to the great outdoors, laying the groundwork for a life-long connection to the natural world.

Richard Louv, who wrote the '[Last Child in the Woods](#)' and '[Vitamin N](#)' devised the term Nature-Deficit Disorder to describe children's disconnection from the natural world. He noted that young people are going outside much less frequently than in the past due to increased access to technology and, perhaps growing adult fears.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PLAYING IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT?

By being outside and surrounded by nature, children experience an ever-changing and free-flowing environment that stimulates all the senses. Outdoor play fosters children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development.

### INTELLECTUAL BENEFITS

The natural world is a giant, open-ended learning laboratory. Children are innate scientists and love to experience the sights, scents, sounds, and textures of the outdoors. Nature provides countless opportunities for discovery, creativity, and problem-solving.

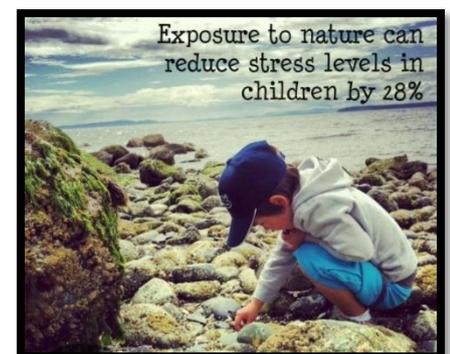
Interacting with natural environments allows children to learn by doing and experiment with ideas. In nature, children think, question, and make hypotheses - thereby developing inquisitive minds. Here are some intellect-nurturing nature activities for children:

- Build with and dig in the dirt
- Watch worms wriggle through the soil
- Gaze at clouds
- Jump in puddles
- Listen to the bird's sing
- Smell fresh-cut grass
- Collect seeds
- Construct things with twigs and mud

### EMOTIONAL BENEFITS

Being outside feels good. Children are free to explore, move about, and make noise; all delightful forms of self-expression that are often restricted indoors. Being in nature enables children to run, jump, hop, skip, climb, roll, and shout, which relaxes, and reduces tension, anxiety, and restlessness.

Researchers have found that outdoor play calms children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Furthermore, nature enhances a sense of peace and often brings out nurturing qualities in children. Many energetic children slow down to dig a hole in sand, watch a ladybug crawl, or spend focused time playing with a stick in a mud puddle.



### SOCIAL BENEFITS

When children play outdoors, there may be opportunities to interact with new and different playmates. In nature, children can play alone or connect with one another, learn to share, and problem solve. In the natural world, children often collaborate to make up games and rules because there are no prescribed sets of instructions. When exploring outside, school-age children may not be near adults, which gives them the opportunity to make up their own rules and solve their problems, without inhibition.

Often, when involved in the natural world, even boisterous, active children may slow down and learn to focus on being gentle. They also may develop empathy and reach out to console a friend who seems hurt or sad.

### PHYSICAL BENEFITS

The fresh air of the natural world is invigorating and offers endless opportunities for physical activity, which, in turn, builds strong bodies. Exposure to sunlight means children absorb vitamin D which has many positive benefits, including contributing to a strong immune system.

Outdoor play also allows a child to be more physically active than indoor play, potentially burning more calories and contributing positively to a child's overall fitness. Some of these outdoor activities include:

- Tree Climbing
- Chasing a friend or a bird
- Standing on one foot
- Falling over
- Hanging and swinging from bars
- Jumping over or into puddles

While young children benefit in many ways from being outside, they still need our supervision. Your child's unstructured, outdoor play will be enhanced if you join in. As an involved parent, you can offer guidance as your child tries new activities that may seem challenging.

Nothing beats trying to cross a stream by stepping from rock to rock (even if a sneaker gets wet or a knee gets bruised) or climbing a tree higher than you knew your child could climb. Providing a reasonable balance between risk and safety is our job as parents, and providing some level of challenge allows children to learn new skills.

In addition to the individual benefits gained by being connected to nature, there is a collective benefit shared by all of us. Children all over the world play outside, creating a unity of shared experiences.



## Our children are future stewards of the earth.

To raise adults who are passionate about protecting the environment and preserving our planet, they must first develop a deep love for it. The only way to enable children to grow comfortable in nature is to open the door and let them out to explore the wonder and awe of the natural world.

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## Tuckshop (Mrs Anna Timu, Convenor)

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### QKR Ordering

Qkr (pronounced Quicker) has replaced Flexischools for online Tuckshop orders. Qkr accepts all major credit cards (MasterCard/Visa) or debit cards and can be downloaded directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Please click on this [link](#) to find a step by step guide on how to access Qkr and set up an account. Parents need to insert child's name and class when ordering tuckshop.

### Volunteers Needed !!!!!

Our tuckshop is always open for new volunteers so if you are thinking of helping do not hesitate to come in on Friday or leave your name and telephone number in the office and I will ring you. **You don't have to spend the whole day, an hour or two** would be just as awesome so come by yourself or bring some friends and have a ball with us cooking and serving.

### Volunteer Pack

As a Workplace Health and Safety requirement, all volunteers need to complete a Volunteer Pack each school year. They are available from the school office.

### Orders

Orders are now via Qkr. This has replaced flexischools. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school office on 3818 0100.

We will still accept brown paper bag orders but they need to be at the office no later than Thursday.

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## Uniform Shop (Mrs Tania Siganto, Convenor)

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### Please note our closure dates:-

The Uniform Shop will be closed for Stocktake on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** (the last day Term 2).

We will also be closed on **Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>** (Week 2, Term 3)

Sorry for any inconvenience.

## QKR Ordering

Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is another option for Uniform shop orders. Qkr accepts all major credit cards (MasterCard/Visa) or debit cards and can be downloaded directly from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Please click on this [link](#) to find a step by step guide on how to access Qkr and set up an account. Parents need to insert child's name and class when ordering uniforms. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office on 3818 0100.

## Opening Hours

FRIDAYS 8.00am - 9.30am and from 2.15pm - 3.15pm

**(please note that the uniform shop will close promptly at 3.15pm, so please attend as early as possible).**

Online queries and orders welcome. If your child requires a uniform fitting you will need to make an appointment. Please email the uniform shop to arrange a time.

[pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pgoouniformshop@bne.catholic.edu.au)

## Uniform shop location

The Uniform Shop is located in the Tomasi building, next to the undercover area and 6R's classroom.

## Second hand uniforms/donations

Remember we can sell your second hand uniforms out of the shop!

We also love receiving donations.

UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST: 1 October 2017  
[Click here to download price list](#)

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## St Francis Xavier Kindergarten

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### Open Days

**Saturday** 30<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 am - 11.30 am

**Sunday** 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am -11.30 am.

## **Casual Early Childhood Teacher Vacancy**

St Francis Xavier Kindergarten is looking for a qualified Early Childhood Teacher who would be available for casual work as required to cover professional development and sick days for the full time teacher. The role may suit a semi-retired teacher from the local area. If this role interests you please send your resume to the Director at [goodnakindy@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:goodnakindy@bne.centacare.net.au)



Our Kindergartens offer a beautiful, calm, natural environment that welcomes children and their families to be at the centre of the learning journey. Children will discover and develop their love of learning through play and extended literacy and numeracy rich daily activities.

Each Kindergarten is located on a school site helping to build partnerships with local schools and transition children to Prep. The Kindergarten program operates during school terms for children who are at least 4 years of age by 30 June in the year they participate.

## **St Francis Xavier Outside School Hours Care**

Phone: 3818 2715

Email: [goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:goodnaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au)

Before School Care: 6.30am - 8.30am Monday to Friday; After School Care: 3.00pm - 6.00pm Monday to Friday; Vacation Care: 6.30am - 6.00pm Monday to Friday

Closed on public holidays

## **Contact Numbers**

*Have you changed any details such as your phone number/email address/home address? If so, update your details via the Parent Portal.*

## Thank You

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### Thank you

Thank you for their continuing generous monthly donation. This funding goes towards our breakfast club and pastoral support of students and their families.

## P&F News

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### Future Fundraising

Last Monday night we held our May P&F meeting with old and new faces attending which is great to see.

We have outlined some future fundraising including:-

- 'Walk to School Breakfast' (which will be held on the last Wednesday of Term 2)
- Tivoli Drive-in Movie fundraiser
- a Recipe Book (which we hope to have ready to sell for Christmas Pressies).

If you would like to be involved in our meetings or any of our fundraising please come along to the meetings or email us at [sfxpfc@hotmail.com](mailto:sfxpfc@hotmail.com).

Minutes for each meeting are ratified at the following monthly meeting and then placed on the Parent Portal for your information.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday June 25 at 6.30pm in the room next to the Library (Library Conference Centre). All welcome.

### Don't forget...



If you have joined the Rebel stores community program and nominate our school on your account (this can be done online or at the register), every time you purchase anything at Rebel stores Australia wide, you just have to swipe your loyalty card and our school receives in-store credits.

## Community Notices

Goodna  
P 07 3290 8000  
E [greateripswich.admin@mercycommunity.org.au](mailto:greateripswich.admin@mercycommunity.org.au)



**Become a foster or kinship carer**

Do you enjoy interacting with children and can give a child or young person a nurturing home?

You will receive:

- 24hr support from our foster care professionals
- Financial support from the Queensland government
- Information, training and carer gatherings to help develop your foster care skills.

[mercycommunity.org.au](http://mercycommunity.org.au)



## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- campus & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

**Contact**  
Cath Sweeney  
your local Saver Plus  
Coordinator

**Phone**  
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## Gala Theatre Night to Celebrate Villanova College's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### Father and Son to play Augustine and his son

Simon Hyland (Villanova old boy -1993) and son Samson Hyland, will be performing in the production of 'Augustine: The Way': **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, Hanrahan Theatre.** Samson is following in his dad's footsteps and developing a history of performance in professional musical productions. Recent appearances have been with the Australian Opera and at the Capital Theatre in Sydney. Simon's repertoire includes *Miss Saigon*, *Hot Shoe Shuffle*, and was also in the film *South Pacific* with Harry Connick Junior.



### Old Boy and Oboe return to the Hanrahan Theatre

Upon leaving Villanova Bernard Girard studied at the Queensland Conservatorium completing a Bachelor of Music Performance with Honours. He continued his studies at the Royal College of Music (London) completing a Graduate Diploma of Music. Since his return to Australia in 1998, Bernard has performed regularly with the Queensland Symphony and other Orchestras. He will join the musical production of "Augustine the Way".

### Current Villanova Parent to take the role of Ambrose

Paul has no formal musical training but spent 14 years as a soloist singing in pubs for boisterous revellers. In the 1990s, he managed to score a part in a production of Jesus Christ Superstar. He now likes to use what gifts he has in music ministry at Mt Carmel Coorparoo.



### Villanova Parent and Teacher returns as accompanist

Megan Stuart has been heavily involved in music for many years. For over thirty years, she has worked as a professional accompanist for school choirs, high school musicals, eisteddfods, competitions, auditions and AMEB & Trinity College examinations. Megan accompanied for the Augustine Debut Concert in 2017.



### London West End Singer returns to perform the role of Monica

Samantha Shaw has spent all her working life in the West of London in Musical Theatre and concerts, on national and international tours, repertory theatres and as a voiceover and jingles artist. Last year audiences revelled in her role as Augustine's mother Monica, and she returns once again!



### Classical Aussie Singer is back as Augustine's sassy friend

Caroline Mulvenna is a contemporary classical singer whose amazing quality of voice brings to life the early passions of Augustine!

Book your seats for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> June at [www.TheWay.trueau.com](http://www.TheWay.trueau.com)

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### Enrolments for Year 7 2019

Recently, the demand for places at St Peter Claver College has been very high with significant waiting lists in place for Year 7 next year.

To ensure that our Catholic feeder schools are accommodated in terms of possible future enrolments in our College, we are striving to **complete the enrolment process for Year 7 in 2019 by the end of this year.**

Consequently, we urge our families who wish to have their daughters and sons with us for Year 7 2019, to submit an enrolment application by **29 March 2018**. This is the end date for this term but it would be advisable to complete the application as soon as possible.

Enrolment applications are available on the College website

<http://www.spcc.qld.edu.au>

Or

By contacting the enrolment registrar on 38105907 Monday to Thursday

Or

By visiting us at 10 Old Ipswich Rd Riverview during Office Hours

Thank you for considering us and privileging the College with the prospective education of your child in the tradition of "Concern, Love and Justice".

Kindest regards

Niall Coburn

Principal

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